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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James M. Lipton

Serial No.: 10/774,271

Filing Date: February 6, 2004

For: METHODS AND COMPOUNDS  
FOR TREATING MALABSORPTION  
DISEASES AND INFLAMMATORY  
CONDITIONS OF THE  
GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

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)) Examiner: Christopher R. Tate  
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)) Group Art Unit No.: 1655  
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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 3, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.**

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 7.